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CGHS FACILITIES TO CSIR PENSIONERS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) has issued all India basis medical health card to their pensioners to obtain emergency medical facilities from any CGHS area;

(b) if so, whether CSIR approves lower rates than CGHS rates to the pensioners,for private unrecognized hospitals/clinics for any treatment and procedures;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to remove this anomaly?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) In CSIR, CGHS facility is extended only to the employees/pensioners of CSIR Hqr and Labs./Instts. located in Delhi. Employees/pensioners of CSIR Labs/Instts. located outsides Delhi who are not covered under CGHS have been issued medical health card for obtaining treatment through CSIR dispensaries and CGHS recognized private hospitals.

(b) No Sir, CSIR pensioners covered under CGHS or having Medical health card of CSIR and taking treatment from CGHS recognized private hospitals are allowed reimbursement at CGHS rates or as per actuals which ever is less. Where treatment is obtained from an unrecognized hospitals under emergency, reimbursement is made as per CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

(c) Anamoly exist only in cases where the individual is not covered under CGHS and the treatment is obtained from private unrecognized hospital in emergency. CSIR being an Autonomous Body, the Ministry of Health/DGHS has not extended medical facility through CGHS to its employees/pensioners located outside Delhi as a result they are extended medical facility through CSIR dispensaries and paid as per CS(MA) Rules.

(d) The matter has been taken up by CSIR with Ministry of Health/DGHS for treating CSIR employees, including extension of credit facility, however, DGHS/ CGHS has not agreed to the proposal so far.